

2016 Charles E. Shannon Community Safety Initiative

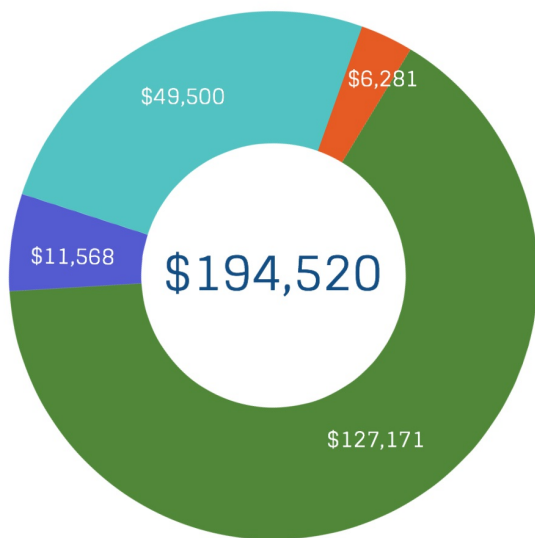
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Funded Partners

Catholic Charities North, Family and Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Lynn Housing Authority and Neighborhood Development, Lynn Parks and Recreation Department, Lynn Police Department, Lynn Public Schools, Straight Ahead Ministries

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts's Charles E. Shannon Community Safety Initiative (Shannon) is modeled after the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Comprehensive Gang Model (CGM). Shannon is a multi-sector approach used to address a community's gang and youth violence problem. Each community receiving Shannon funding demonstrates the presence of risk factors for youth and gang violence. In each Shannon community, partners implement strategies that align with the CGM and respond to community problems. These strategies include education and employment opportunities, case management and street outreach or intervention, positive youth development and recreation, and coordinating a law enforcement response through suppression. Shannon participants must be between the ages of 10-24 years, live in a high-risk area, and be high-risk or at-risk of becoming involved, or are currently involved, in gang activity. To learn more visit: <http://www.mass.gov/eopss/funding-andtraining/justice-and-prev/grants/shannon-csi/>

Funding Allocation



Shannon Strategies & Outcomes

Positive Youth Development & Recreation*



311

Participated in Positive Youth Development Programs

16

Developed Communication and Conflict Resolution Skills

Case Management & Street Outreach or Intervention



146

Received Street Outreach Services

64

Received Case Management Services

Education & Employment



13

Completed a Subsidized Employment Program

10

Obtained Unsubsidized Employment

Suppression



16

Hot Spot Patrols Completed

12

Gang Members and High Impact Players Arrested

Community Mobilization



352

People Attended Events, Meetings, and Presentations

41

Community Events, Meetings, and Presentations Held

551 Total Youth Served

51.7%
At-Risk



Youth in danger of engaging in risky behavior or gang activity due to the presence of known risk factors such as exposure to gang affiliates in their home or community.

9.1%
High-Risk



Youth exposed to the same risk factors as at-risk youth, as well as additional risk factors such as school failure, dropping out, truancy, substance abuse, and gang involvement as an affiliate or member not yet participating in violent criminal activity.

39.2%
Proven-Risk



Youth who are perpetrators or victims of shooting or stabbing violence, and/or are known gang members.

=10% of Youth Served

* Positive Youth Development refers to intentional efforts to provide opportunities for youth to enhance their interests, skills, and abilities.

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Community Risk Factors

Massachusetts

6,794,422

11.5%

2.8%

953,429

27.4%

4.9%

Total Population
(2015 Estimate)

Population Lives in Poverty

Unemployment Rate

Total Public School Population
(2015-2016)

Economically Disadvantaged

High School Dropout Rate

Lynn

92,457

20.2%

4.2%

15,098

47.0%

12.2%

Sources: www.census.gov/quickfacts; profiles.doe.mass.edu/; www.mass.gov/lwd/economic-data/

Lynn's Gang Activity

400

Gang Members

100

Gang Members
Under 25 Years Old

During 2016, Lynn Police Department identified 400 gang members of which 25% were under the age of 25. Older gang members made little effort to promote their gangs but seemed to be involved in the larger scale heroin, crack cocaine, and firearms distribution. Younger gang members promoted their gangs through wearing their colors, tagging buildings, and on social media. Twenty-seven out of 155 firearm-related incidents were gang-related.

5-Year Crime Trends for Young People Ages 10-24, 2012-2016

Massachusetts Simple Assaults

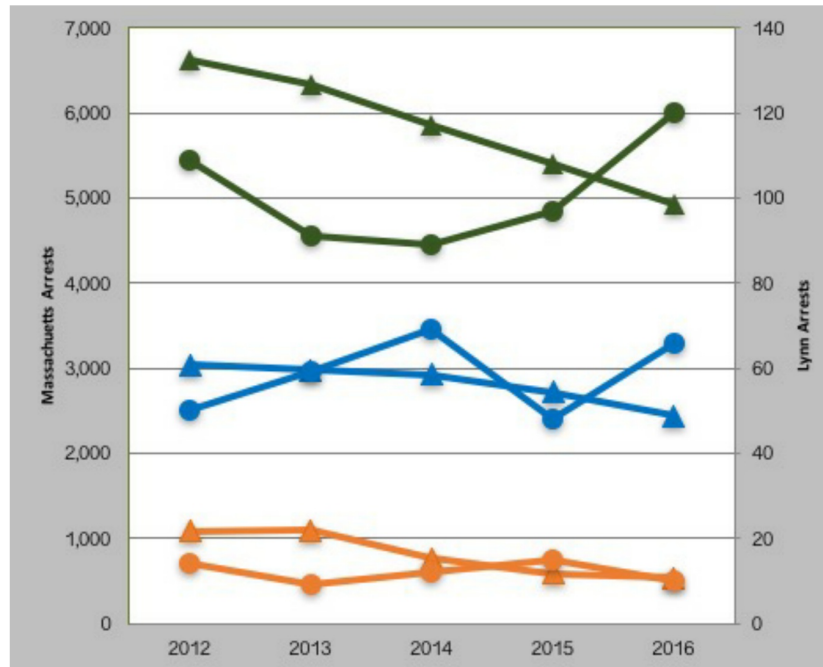
Simple assault arrests
declined by 25.4%
(1,678 arrests)

Massachusetts Aggravated Assaults

Aggravated assault arrests
declined by 19.5%
(592 arrests)

Massachusetts Robbery

Robbery arrests declined
by 51.0% (549 arrests)



Lynn Simple Assaults

Simple assault arrests
increased by 10.1%
(11 arrests)

Lynn Aggravated Assaults

Aggravated assault arrests
increased by 32.0%
(16 arrests)

Lynn Robbery

Robbery arrests declined
by 29.0% (4 arrests)